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22 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

23 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

24 STEVEN PARKER,) Case No. C09-05922-WHA
25 Plaintiff,)
26 vs.) **STIPULATION REGARDING**
27 STX PAN OCEAN CO., LTD.,) **MANDATORY SETTLEMENT**
28 Defendant.) **CONFERENCE**

This matter is set for trial on March 5, 2012.

On October 28, 2011, the parties participated in mediation before JAMS mediator Jerry Spolter. The Plaintiff attended the mediation in person as did representatives for both Defendants. The defense representatives each had full settlement authority. The parties negotiated in good faith, but were unable to reach a settlement at the mediation. However, they have continued settlement discussions by telephone with the assistance of the mediator. At this point, counsel for the parties do not believe that they can make any additional progress in discussing settlement with the mediator or among themselves.

The parties, by and through their counsel of record, therefore stipulate that the Court may refer this matter to an available magistrate judge for a mandatory settlement conference. The parties ask that the Court refer the matter to Magistrate Judge Laporte or Magistrate Judge James.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: January 10, 2012

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1 Good cause having been shown, the Court hereby orders that the parties
2 participate in a settlement conference on or before February 20, 2012. The matter is
3 referred to Magistrate Judge James for scheduling.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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7 DATED: January 12, 2012.



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9 UNITED STATE DISTRICT JUDGE
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